PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

EIGHTH SESSION.

Wednesday, the 5th August 1936/21st Karkatakam 1111.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

PRESIDENT: The three questions left over yesterday will be taken up first.

Departmental English Middle School at Edappalli.

110. ✻ **MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is an idea to hand over the Departmental English Middle School at Edappalli to the present management of the English High School, Edappalli;

(*b*) whether the manager of the English High School, Edappalli, has applied for the same, *i. e.*, for taking up the management of the Departmental English Middle School;

(*c*) whether the Government have made any agreement with him, while giving sanction for opening the High School, that the Departmental English Middle School would be handed over to him; and

(*d*) if so, what were the reasons for the same?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) A suggestion to this effect has been made by the Division Inspector of Schools.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*c*).

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): In the light of answer to part (*b*) of the question, may I know what were the reasons for the Divisional Inspector to make such a suggestion?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): He suggested, Sir, that, instead of the High School section being run by a private agency and the Middle School section by the Government agency, it would be better and more advantageous to the Government if both the sections were together run by a private agency.

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MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know whether the Divisional Inspector suggested that the High School should be taken by the department?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know the grounds on which the suggestion was made by the Divisional Inspector?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I have just explained, Sir.

PRESIDENT: Both the managements should be in one hand.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha cum Devicolam*): May I know whether the Divisional Inspector made the suggestion at his own instance or at the instance of somebody else?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): In the course of the report on the opening of the High School he made a casual suggestion.

Applications for postal concessions.

111. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications they have received, during the year 1111, for postal concessions, to be forwarded to the Agent to the Governor-General;

(*b*) the number of such applicants;

(*c*) the number of such applications already forwarded to the Agent to the Governor-General;

(*d*) whether any application has not been thus forwarded as yet;

(*e*) if so, why not; and

(*f*) whether the Government ordinarily give an acknowledgement in the case of such applications?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Ten.

(*b*) Ten.

(*c*) Eight.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The cases are under the consideration of Government.

(*f*) No.

Examination of motor vehicles.

112. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of buses and cars examined by each of the Traffic Inspectors and the fees levied by each during 1109, 1110 and 1111 (till 24-11-1111), respectively?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): A *statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix I.

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